

REMARKS

Claims 14-37 are pending. Claims 1-13 have been canceled without prejudice and without disclaimer. New claims 14-37 have been added. No new matter has been introduced.

As indicated on the front page of WO 2005/048858, the parent International Application No. PCT/NL2004/000741 was originally filed in Dutch with the NL Receiving Office. An English translation was filed therewith for publication and searching in order to comply with Rule 12.3 and 12.4 PCT. Therefore, the original description for this Euro-PCT application is the Dutch language description and claims filed with the above-noted International Application. It was noted that several passages of the English translation could be improved in order to better conform to the original Dutch language text.

Applicants submit herewith a Substitute Specification and Claims which is a corrected English translation of International Application No. PCT/NL2004/000741, a marked up copy of original English translation of PCT/NL2004/000741 showing the changes thereto, and a Declaration of translator which verifies the accuracy of the corrected English translation submitted herewith.

Applicants respectfully request entry of the Substitute Specification and Claims. According to Article 11(3) of the Patent Cooperation Treaty, “any international application fulfilling the requirement listed [above] . . . shall have the effect of a regular national application in each designated State” Under 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2), a translation into the English language of the international application is required when the U.S. national stage is entered for a non-English language application. According to MPEP 1893(d), a literal, faith English translation of the international application must be filed. Thus, these provisions establish that the original Dutch language text of International Application No. PCT/NL2004/000741 serves as the original written description for the present U.S. patent application, rather than the original English translation that was filed and published during the International phase of this application.

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Consequently, to the extent that the original English translation deviated from the original Dutch text, correction is warranted and permissible.

This Preliminary Amendment further amends the specification to correct minor informalities, and presents new claims 14-37 that are believed to comply with 35 U.S.C. 112. No new matter is introduced by these amendments.

Entry of the Substitute Specification and Claims as well as this Preliminary Amendment is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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